

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

As described above, according to the present invention, there is provided a pickup apparatus for reliably and correctly picking up piano sound by rigidly connecting a sound source member such as a sound board of a piano body, with a stationary member such as a cast-iron plate with use of a pickup  
5 apparatus body of the invention to one another so as to pickup the generated vibration force. Other effects of the present invention are that the pickup apparatus can be attached to or detached from an existing piano easily and at low cost, and the piano is not damaged when the pickup apparatus is attached  
10 to and detached from the piano. Further, noise component which is unnecessary for piano sound can be eliminated by providing the pickup apparatus body of the present invention with a mechanical vibration filter.